

Honoring Black History Month



February is Black History Month. In recognition of this celebration the North Carolina Division of Child Development would like to honor the great contributions of African Americans by acknowledging the health issues that impact the children and families who will carry on that legacy.

Closing the Health Gap is an educational campaign to help make good health an important issue. Their goal is to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health. This site is also available in Spanish.

http://www.healthgap.omhrc.gov/child_health.htm

National Black Child Development Institute is a nonprofit organization that provides programs, workshops, and resources for African American children, parents and communities in Early Health and Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Child Welfare and Parenting.

<http://www.nbcdi.org>

National Institutes of Health provides programs, the latest news, prevention/screening and nutrition related to African American health issues and the entire family. This site is also available in Spanish.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africanamericanhealth.html>

American Heart Association in recognition of American Heart Month and Black History Month urges all African American families to get the facts through its ongoing awareness campaign, risk-reduction programs and by participating in the heart-health activities throughout the year. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in African Americans. “Take Your Heart and Health Into Your Own Hands” is a special message to the African American family from the American Heart Association.

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3007877>

